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In re CIP Application of Application)
Serial No. 08/899,270, filed July 23, 1997) Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH
Karlheinz SCHMIDT)
Serial No.: Unassigned) Atty. Dkt. No. 0007.148/P143
Filed: April 21, 1999) HC:KN:dhw
For: AGENT FOR THE MANUFACTURE)
OF BIOLOGICAL PARTS INCLUDING)
AN ACTIVE INGREDIENT COMPLEX)
AND CARRYING MATERIALS)
SUITABLE FOR THE ACTIVE)
INGREDIENT COMPLEX) April 21, 1999

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20036

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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On page 1, lines 17, please insert - This is a continuation-in-part of application
Serial No. 08/899,270, filed July 23, 1997, which was a FWC of application Serial No.
08/313,113, filed December 7, 1994, which claims priority of Serial No. 07/849,083,
filed September 17, 1992, which claims priority of German Patent No. WO 91/07324
and this is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 350,666, filed December 7, 1994, which
claims priority from Serial No. 08/474,150, filed July 7, 1995, which claims priority from

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